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PLEADING CYCLE EXTENDED FOR PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT TO AT&T FROM KAPLAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. OF CELLULAR AND LOWER 700 MHZ LICENSES

WT Docket No. 14-167

Extended Petitions to Deny Deadline:	November 26, 2014
Extended Oppositions Deadline:	December 8, 2014
Extended Reply Deadline:	December 15, 2014

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“Bureau” or “WTB”) extends the pleading cycle in the above-captioned proceeding. On September 30, 2014, the Bureau released a Public Notice, DA 14-1413, announcing the acceptance of applications and establishing a pleading cycle regarding the proposed assignment of licenses to AT&T Mobility Spectrum LLC (“AT&T”) from Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. (“Kaplan”).¹ The *Public Notice* explained that the Bureau, in reviewing the proposed transaction, would treat an increase as proposed in below-1-GHz spectrum holdings held by the acquiring entity as an “enhanced factor” in our case-by-case review, pursuant to the *Mobile Spectrum Holdings Report and Order*.² On October 29, 2014, the Bureau sent letters to AT&T and Kaplan requesting the submission of written responses and supporting documentation by November 12, 2014, to specific inquiries related to the proposed transaction.³

To provide interested parties time to review responses to the *Information Requests*, and to facilitate the development of a full record, on our own motion we hereby extend the pleading dates as shown above.

For further information on this proceeding, contact Scott Patrick, Mobility Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-2853, or Kate Matraives, Spectrum and Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 391-6272.

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¹ AT&T Inc. and Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc. Seek FCC Consent to the Assignment of Cellular and Lower 700 MHz Licenses, *Public Notice*, DA 14-1413 (rel. Sept. 30, 2014) (“*Public Notice*”).

² *Public Notice* at 1-2, citing Policies Regarding Mobile Spectrum Holdings; Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, WT Docket No. 12-269, GN Docket No. 12-268, *Report and Order*, 29 FCC 6133, 6240 ¶¶ 286-88 (rel. June 2, 2014) (“*Mobile Spectrum Holdings Report and Order*”).

³ See Letter from Roger C. Sherman, Chief, WTB, to Michael P. Goggin, AT&T Inc., WT Docket No. 14-167 (Oct. 29, 2014); Letter from Roger C. Sherman, Chief, WTB, to Carl A. Turnley, Kaplan Telephone Co., Inc., WT Docket No. 14-167 (Oct. 29, 2014) (“*Information Requests*”).